

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:

MENDEL PANETH,

Chapter 11

Case No. 22-41414-nhl

Debtor.

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DECLARATION RELATING TO PAYMENT OF THIRD-PARTY RETAINER

VICTOR EINHORN makes the following Declaration in support of an application for retention of Corash & Hollender, P.C. as attorneys for the Debtor.

1. I am a friend of the Debtor herein. I am the payor of a third-party retainer to Corash & Hollender, P.C., proposed attorneys for the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession.

2. I submit this Declaration in support of the application filed by the above-captioned Debtor relating to the retention of Corash & Hollender, P.C. as attorneys for the Debtor in this bankruptcy case.

3. I have paid a total of \$35,000 in personal funds as a third-party retainer to Corash & Hollender, P.C., for legal fees, costs and expenses to be incurred on behalf of the Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing for the above-referenced Debtor.

4. I personally provided the third-party retainer to Corash and Hollender, P.C. in order to secure their services to the Debtor in this Chapter 11 Case.

5. Although I have been advised by Corash & Hollender, P.C. to consult with my own counsel, I have not retained independent legal counsel regarding the payment of the aforementioned retainer to Corash & Hollender, P.C.

6. I understand that the undivided loyalty of Corash & Hollender, P.C. is to its client, the above-captioned Debtor, and if any conflict arises between the principal and the Debtor, the principal must obtain separate counsel.

7. Further, I do not have any intention of asserting a claim against the estate of the Debtor for funds advanced for legal fees in this case.

8. Based upon the foregoing, it is my belief that I do not have any adverse interest against the estate of the Debtor herein, or with any creditor or any other party in interest.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 6/19, 2022


VICTOR EINHORN